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P: I thought you should know. I called Mitchell on a couple of things. He was in a drug meeting with Rogers at the WH. I got Bill on the phone and told him that I ~~x~~ wanted Sisco and whoever at State to take a hardline on economic assistance thing. He said fine. I will do it myself. So he is on Salvo. Don't do it publicly. That's the line, don't you agree?

K: Exactly.

P: On your ~~g~~ background that's the way I would play it. Don't bust India publicly. It's where we want to have effect.

K: She's written a letter to you asking where she went wrong. The ~~pub~~ policy is working.

P: You work with Sisco on conciliatory attitude. ~~V~~is a vis State. Let them be tough instead of us.

K: I agree.

P: No reason for you to talk with the Indian Ambassador.

K: No trouble with State now that it's over. We are trying to get the British to ? ? ? ? ?. We have her text so it's genuine offer. Trying to formalize it because she can ~~renege~~ renege at any time. Talked with Bhutto and having Raza in. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ and extremely ~~xxx~~ grateful to President. He has Chinese aboard to

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